

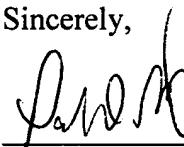
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 through 15 are pending in this application. Claims 1 through 6 have been withdrawn.

The Office Action asserts that an election of a single invention is required, as defined by claims 1-6 drawn to an anti-microbial sanitary ware or claims 7-15 drawn to a method for making an anti-microbial sanitary ware. Applicant respectfully traverses because each of the groups as set forth in the Office Action has the common invention set forth in independent claims 1 and 7. Notwithstanding the foregoing, to comply fully with the election requirement, applicant elects with traverse to prosecute group 2, which includes claims 7-15. Consideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

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